(*b*) whether they have taken any steps for making such a public holiday in commemoration of the Proclamation ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI : (*a*) and (*b*) the matter is under consideration.

Contingent expenditure in the Secretariat.

58. ***MR. P. K. KUNJU** (*Quilon* cum *Kottarakara*) : Will the Government be pleased to state ;

(*a*) the quantity of kerosine oil ;

(*b*) petrol ; and

(*c*) the units of electricity consumed in the Secretariat in the year 1112 ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI : (*a*) 17 tins and 4 bottles, (*b*) 2613 gallons, and (*c*) 8430 units.

MR. E. P. VARGHESE : May I know what is this petrol for ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI : It is for the Dewan's cars at Bhaktivilas.

Statement by caste of convicts in the Central Prison.

59. ***MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI** (*Quilon* cum *Kottarakara*): Will the Government he pleased to lay on the table a statement by caste of convicts in the Central Prison as it stood on 1-1-1113, 1-1-1112 1-1-1111 and 1 1-1110 with special reference to the chapters of the Penal Code and the offences under which they were convicted ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI : The †statement is laid on the table.

Grant-in-aid Ayurvedic Vaidyasalas in the taluks of Minachil and Todupuzha.

60. ***MR. P. SIVARAMA PILLAI** (*Minachil* cum *Todupuzha*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) how many grant-in-aid Ayurvedic vaidyasalas there are in the taluks of Minachil and Todupuzha ;

(*b*) whether they have received any more applications from vaidyans for grant-in-aid and if so how many from each taluk ; and

(*c*) whether any action has been taken on them ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI : (*a*) Seven.

(*b*) Yes. From Minachil, 7 and from Todupuzha, 2.

(*c*) They are under enquiry by the Inspector of Ayurveda.

Graduates from the Veerasaiva community.

61. ***MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN** (*Quilon* cum *Kottarakara*) : Will the Goverument be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of graduates from the Veerasaiva community who have applied for appointments in the various departments ; and

(*b*) the number among them who have been appointed ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI : It is not possible to furnish the information as the period has not been specified.

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